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PUBLIC MORALS.

A Plea for Assertive Moral Agency
by Rev. Dr. Austin.

DEPLORES GENERAL APATHY.

Greater Interest in Enforcement of the Laws Urged, Also Better Home Training for Children—Surprise Expressed at Lack of Protest Against a Constable's Treatment at a Sunday Ball Game.

"A Plea for Public Morals" was the theme of the evening discourse delivered at the Vance Memorial church, at Altenheim, Sunday, by the pastor, Rev. C. B. Austin, D. D., who held that the moral sentiment of this community was not sufficiently assertive, in support of which he said that recent developments did not bring from the public forcible protests, but were received with a sort of equanimity. He argued along the line of the people's interest in municipal affairs, and said that public officers were influenced by an active moral sentiment; hence to effect a change of conditions for the better this sentiment should be active rather than dormant. Every member of the body politic is a moral agent, said Dr. Austin in his opening. As a moral agent man was distinguished from the rest of creation. He belongs to the same group of individuals that form a state or a city, and he can't lose himself in this body; he must have an influence, one way or the other. He must know the difference between good and bad, and out of this fact grows what is known as the moral sentiment of the community. This sentiment may not be perceptible sometimes, but it exists just the same. We can't dismiss our morals to a certain day of the week; our moral nature must always be active, continued the speaker. Laws on the statute book are not enough; there must be the public sentiment, which is based on the law of God. It rings in the ears of public officials, "Thou shalt" or "Thou shalt not." If a man was defeated for reelection to public office because he executed the law he should feel complimented; if he was re-elected because of his failure to execute the laws he should feel degraded.

Dr. Austin then asked how it was with the public conscience—why no blush of shame spread over the community at the charges made publicly by a member of council that bribes were offered to influence action on licenses for brothels. The lack of public protest regarding the treatment accorded to a constable at the Island ball park one Sunday previous, when his warrants were torn up, and the continued violation of laws pertaining to Sabbath observance. The condition of affairs called for an outburst of indignation from the moral sentiment of the people, and the absence of protest showed that sentiment was asleep.

The speaker said cordons were drawn about infested districts, in which abided contagious, dangerous diseases, to prevent moral plagues. Moral sentiment should be as active. Dr. Austin advised individuals to manifest interest in all public questions. The executive officials should not be left isolated from touch with the Christian element. Every man should take a vow to take on himself part of the burden of public management and not leave it all to the officials.

Besides suggesting to citizens to interest themselves in public affairs, Dr. Austin had two other remedies. One was to divorce partisan politics from municipal affairs. He wanted two parties, but not the two great political parties. Another thing needed was better home training for the children. The public schools could not fill the requirements and the children suffered when their parents were not church-going people. Children should be taught to be good moral agents.

Practical Christianity would improve the moral atmosphere of a community,

said Dr. Austin, in conclusion. Christianity had passed through the period of development and it had to take a hand in the solution of the municipal problem. Dr. Austin defended a minister's right to preach good government, for, said he, some people think a minister's duties are solely to wear a white tie and black suit, perform marriage and funeral ceremonies, and read an essay from the pulpit twice a week. It was intimated that the power of politics was the saloon; "and," said Dr. Austin, "if the bankers or the hardware men or some other class were to control there would be an angry protest. But the saloon men do control." He urged his young hearers to gird on the armor that would make them moral agents and interest themselves in good government.

Sunday Base Ball.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.
SIR:—Attention has been called to an article in the Sunday Register entitled "The Ball Club's Side." Of all the weak, pusillanimous communications which have appeared in print in this city recently in defense of Sunday base ball, this article is certainly the weakest and the most ridiculous. It is a reflection on the intelligence of the people of Wheeling to even intimate that they should believe the writer of said article to be sincere.

Poor ball players! They are so anxious to do something good on the Sabbath day! But they cannot find anything that will do so much good as to play ball, contrary to the laws of the state. Just think of the good(?) they propose to do! I do not know how Wheeling ever got along without these public benefactors until now. How kind they were to come to the rescue of the Children's Home!

Well, well! These church people! How cruel they are to interfere with the enormous good that the base ball club has been doing. And, Oh! the "veneration" that the club has for the Sabbath. It is sublime beyond expression. Of course with such "veneration" in their hearts, the game on Sunday surely opens and closes with prayer. They say, "The Divine Master when he was upon earth said it was not unlawful to do good on the Sabbath day." Oh, the wretched church people! How they have thwarted the Master's will by stopping Sunday base ball! It is too bad, indeed; it is too bad that these church people will not allow these boys to do good on the Sabbath day.

But judging from the way they can quote Scripture and also from the profound(?) theological arguments they have advanced in justification of the way they "endeavor to obey the command of the Divine Leader, it might be a capital idea to invite these "venerable" of the Sabbath to occupy our pulpits next Sabbath and teach the church people how to be good; to instruct them "to attend church regularly morning and evening," and tell them "how to take their rest" on the Sabbath. These poor, weak-minded church people need sound instruction once in a while. The preachers have never told them that everyone "shall be allowed to serve God according to the dictates of their own conscience," and of course they never heard of it until the article appeared in the Register.

And then, do not fail to notice that this Sunday base ball business is all a "labor of love," pure and simple. There is nothing in it for the club. Oh, no, not a cent. All done for the poor laboring man. All done by those who have great "veneration for the Sabbath." All a "labor of love." No money in it for the club. Oh, no, not a cent! What big-hearted fellows they are! Now, church people, you must "quit your meanness" and let these ball players "do good" on the Sabbath day. And then, Wheeling cannot get along without their enormous charity fund.

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Mr. and Mrs. William S. Bauer, of Martin's Ferry, have received an interesting letter from their son, Corporal Harry L. Bauer, of Company H, Forty-first U. S. V., stationed at Manila. The letter is dated at Calulu. Young Bauer says that he "has been living fine for the last two months—plenty to eat and nothing to do, except to do a patrol of three miles every four days, and the natives are good to us. We have no trouble with them, but they have a good deal of trouble with the insurgents on the small islands south of here."

Continuing, the writer speaks of an ambushade in a narrow pass in the mountains, where 250 insurgents held a detachment from a company of the Eighteenth Infantry for three days, during which considerable fighting took place. A searching party from the Thirty-seventh came to the rescue, taking the natives by surprise, killing forty-two and capturing one hundred and fifty. The Americans lost two men. The Martin's Ferry boy says that he had some difficulty in spending a dollar bill sent him by his parents, as the natives had never seen that kind of money before and they were a little shy in accepting it. He writes entertainingly of the strange birds in the Philippines, and does not take kindly to the monkeys, for one of which he received a request from a Martin's Ferry friend. His company has a pet monkey, but its disregard of cleanliness is cited as an adverse qualification.

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Sunday, June 10, 3 p. m., annual sermon, Rev. C. M. Oliphant, Wheeling.
Monday, June 11, 8 p. m., lecture, Prof. R. A. Armstrong, West Virginia University.
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CARROLL—On Sunday, June 3, 1900, at Bridgeport, Ohio, at 3:20 p. m., FLORENCE VIRGINIA CARROLL, aged 16 years.

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